

This section describes those facilities that are owned and/or operated by community- and faith-based organizations within Los Gatos. The following quasi-public facilities offer recreational programs or facility access to public for little or no fee.

A. Community-Based Organization

Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley in Los Gatos (JCC)

Levy Family Campus
Yavneh Day School
14855 Oka Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ Owner: The Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley
- ◆ Management: Addison Penzak Jewish Community Center
- ◆ Hours of Operation: 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. during the week, and 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the weekends.
- ◆ Size of Facility: 20,000 square-foot fitness center
- ◆ Facility Amenities:
 - 2 baseball fields
 - 30,600 square-foot multi-use field²¹
 - 4 tennis courts
 - 2 basketball courts
 - 1 lap pool
 - 1 kiddie pool
 - 2 exercise rooms, each 1,800 square feet
 - Gymnasium
 - Restroom facilities
 - Locker rooms
 - Parking lot





- ◆ **Additional Facility:** Yavneh School (K-8). The Yavneh School utilizes all of the JCC's facilities. Yavneh students in the fifth grade and above can participate in competitive interscholastic athletic programs through the Silicon Valley Athletic League.
- ◆ **Use Restrictions:** The facilities are available for use by its members or through organized recreational or athletic leagues with permission. Non-member leagues and teams are required to pay a fee for use of the facilities for practices and games.
- ◆ **Organized Activities and Other Use:** The JCC hosts member tennis leagues and tournaments, as well as a competitive swim team. The baseball fields on the JCC campus are currently used by the Los Gatos Little League for practices. The Pacific Soccer Academy uses the multi-use field area as two practice fields year-round.
- ◆ **Current Field Use and Capacity:** The JCC's baseball fields are reserved for Los Gatos Little League practices Monday through Friday 4:30 p.m. to dusk, Saturday 8:00 a.m. to dusk, and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to dusk. The Pacific Soccer Academy hosts youth soccer lessons from 9:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and the Yavneh School uses the fields for the remainder of the time during the week. There is no additional availability at this facility for organized activities.
- ◆ **Additional Information:** The JCC currently offers spinning, pilates, weight training, synchronized swimming, youth fitness, dance and aerobic exercise classes. JCC members are also allowed to participate in its volleyball, swimming, water polo, softball and tennis lessons, clinics and competitions.

B. Faith-Based Organizations & Schools

1. Venture Christian Church & Los Gatos Christian School (K-8)

16845 Hicks Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ Owner: Venture Christian Church
- ◆ Management: Venture Christian Church
- ◆ Facility Amenities: 1 baseball field
45,000 square-foot multi-use field area
4 basketball courts
Gymnasium
Playground area
Parking lot
Restroom facilities
- ◆ Use Restrictions: Venture Christian Church's facilities are in continuous use by the school and church and are not open to the public.

2. Calvary Church

16330 Los Gatos Boulevard
Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ Facility Amenities: 2 basketball courts
Gymnasium
Weight room
Playground area
Parking lot
Restroom facilities
- ◆ Organized Activities and Other Use: The gymnasium is open weekday evenings for informal basketball and volleyball games. The gymnasium is also used for weekly ballroom dance lessons and other recreational activities. These events are open to the public and are free of charge.





3. Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos & Shannon School

16575 Shannon Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ Facility Amenities: 2 playground areas
Multi-purpose room
Lawn area
- ◆ Organized Activities and Other Use: All facilities are used exclusively by the church and preschool and are not open to the public.



4. Los Gatos United Methodist Church

111 Church Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030

- ◆ Facility Amenities: Skate park
Gymnasium
Snack bar
- ◆ Organized Activities and Other Use: The skate park is located in the gymnasium and is open every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Additional Information: The skate park is open to members of the public free of charge.



5. St. Mary's Elementary Church & School

30 Lyndon Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

- ◆ Facility Amenities: Basketball courts
Lawn area
Gymnasium
Playground area
- ◆ Organized Activities and Other Use: The facilities are in continuous use by the school and church and are not open to the public.

The following faith-based organizations are located in Los Gatos and may have recreation facilities; however, they are not open to public.

6. Congregation Shir Hadash

20 Cherry Blossom Lane
Los Gatos, CA 95032

7. Eitz Chaim Academy

16555 Shannon Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

8. Faith Lutheran

16548 Ferris Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95032

9. First Assembly of God

16735 Lark Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95032

10. First Church of Christ Scientist Los Gatos

216 1/2 North Santa Cruz Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

11. First Church of Christ Scientist-Los Gatos Church

238 E Main Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030

12. Global Community Church

16330 Los Gatos Boulevard
Los Gatos, CA 95032

13. Holy Cross Lutheran & Children's Center

15885 Los Gatos-Almaden Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032:



**14. HOPE Christian Church**

1975 Pollard Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

15. Korean Revival Presbyterian Church

1849 Pollard Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

**16. Seventh Day Adventist Church**

57 Broadway
Los Gatos, CA 95030

17. St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church

14263 Mulberry Drive
Los Gatos, CA 95032

18. St. Luke's Episcopal Church

20 University Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

19. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

15985 Rose Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

This section describes those facilities that are owned and/or operated by private organizations. These facilities require paid membership or facility affiliation for use of their facilities and are not open to the general public or outside recreational groups. In Los Gatos, there is one private school facility and ten athletic clubs that include private recreational and other athletic facilities.

A. Private School

1. Hillbrook School (Preschool-8)

300 Marchmont Drive
Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ Owner: The Hillbrook School
- ◆ Management: The Hillbrook School
- ◆ Total Size of Campus: 14 acres
- ◆ Facility Amenities:
 - 1 baseball field
 - 1 multi-use field area
 - 5 basketball courts
 - 1 swimming pool
 - 5 play structures
 - Gymnasium
 - Restroom facilities
 - Locker rooms
 - Parking lot
- ◆ Use Restrictions: The school's recreational facilities are used by students during physical education classes, recess and interscholastic sports activities and are not open to the public.
- ◆ Additional Information: The northeastern corner of the campus has a professionally-graded, natural-turf multi-use field, which is used for lacrosse, soccer, flag football and softball practices and games. Starting in fifth grade, students have the opportunity to participate in interscholastic sports, including basketball, volleyball, flag football and softball.

A. *Private Athletic Clubs and Workout Facilities*

2. **Los Gatos Athletic Club**

285 East Main Street
Los Gatos CA 95030

- ◆ **Total Size of Facility:** 49,000 square feet
- ◆ **Facility Amenities:**
 - Cardiovascular room
 - Group exercise rooms
 - 3 full racquetball courts
 - 1 full indoor basketball court
 - 1 heated outdoor swimming pool
 - 1 indoor 25-yard lap pool
 - Daycare facilities
 - Café
 - Locker rooms
 - Restroom facilities
 - Deck and lawn area
- ◆ **Organized Activities and Other Use:** Group and private swim lessons, adult swim classes, private racquetball lessons, handball games, seasonal racquetball leagues, a basketball league and tournament, and drop-in basketball games. The deck and lawn areas are for passive use only.
- ◆ **Group Exercise Classes:** Circuit Training, Tai Chi, Step and Sculpt, Jazzercise, Cardio Dance, Sports Conditioning, Aerobics, Meditation, Water Fitness Classes and Spinning.
- ◆ **Additional Information:** The cardiovascular room includes treadmills, elliptical machines, rowing machines, stairmasters, recumbent bikes and stationary bikes. The Los Gatos Athletic Club is located downtown and has a range of activities occurring throughout the day.



3. Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club

14700 Oka Road

Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ Total Size of Facility: 189,000 square feet
- ◆ Facility Amenities:
 - Group exercise rooms
 - 1 outdoor spa
 - 1 sauna
 - 1 heated outdoor 100-foot lap pool
 - 1 heated outdoor 75-foot lap pool
 - 1 heated outdoor wading pool
 - 13 lighted tennis courts
 - Pro Shop
- ◆ Organized Activities and Other Use: Tennis clinics, lessons and drills for all ages and skill-levels, competitive tennis leagues, tennis tournaments, a year -round swim team, and swim meets.
- ◆ Group Exercise Classes: Cardiovascular and strength training classes, circuit training, kickboxing, group cycling, kids' fit play, pilates mat classes, group running, yoga, personal training, aqua group exercise classes, and group swim lessons.

4. Courtside Club

14675 Winchester Boulevard

Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ Total Size of Facility: 10,000 square-foot fitness center
- ◆ Facility Amenities:
 - 14 outdoor tennis courts
 - 4 indoor tennis courts
 - 2 group exercise studios
 - 2 volleyball courts
 - 3 basketball courts
 - 1 cycling studio
 - 3 swimming pools
 - Gymnasium
 - Youth center
 - Full-service day spa
 - Café
 - Pro Shop
 - Locker rooms
 - Restroom facilities
 - Parking lot

- ◆ **Organized Activities and Other Use:** The gymnasium is used for volleyball clinics, open play, conditioning drills and private lessons. The gymnasium is also used for open soccer play and clinics. The club hosts a coed indoor soccer league for its members. Additionally, pickup basketball games, league competition and basketball camps are hosted by the club. The tennis courts are utilized for lessons, clinics and member leagues.
- ◆ **Group Exercise Classes:** Swimming, tennis and golf lessons, aqua fitness, circuit training, yoga, pilates, step-aerobics, cardio dance, and spinning classes.

5. **La Rinconda Country Club**

14595 Clearview Drive

Los Gatos, CA 95032

- ◆ **Total Size of Facility:** 125 acres,
including 30,000 square-foot clubhouse
- ◆ **Facility Amenities:** 18 hole golf course
2 dining facilities
300-yard driving range
12 hole putting green
Proshop
Restroom facilities
Parking lot
- ◆ **Organized Activities and Other Use:** La Rinconada Country Club members can use the clubhouse facilities and golf course for a fee.

The following private clubs currently offer specialized services that require a membership fee or a drop-in class fee.

6. Cadence Fitness

17417 Farley Road West
Los Gatos, CA 95030

7. Fitness Clinic of Los Gatos

15405 Los Gatos Boulevard
Los Gatos, CA 95030

8. Los Gatos Ballet and Pilates

16 Lyndon Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

9. Yoga Center of Los Gatos

9 Montebello Way
Los Gatos, CA 95032

10. Yoga Source Los Gatos

15445C Los Gatos Boulevard
Los Gatos, CA 95032

The following section provides a brief summary of the parks, open space areas, and trails that are currently located within the Los Gatos community.

The parks, open space and trails described in this inventory include public, quasi-public and private facilities, located both indoors and outside, within the Town of Los Gatos. Detailed information regarding the location, size, ownership, amenities, activities, use restrictions and site characteristics is provided for a total of 40 facilities as follows.

- ◆ Seventeen Town-owned and operated facilities
- ◆ Two Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District facilities
- ◆ Two Santa Clara County Parks & Recreation facilities
- ◆ Eight local public school district facilities
- ◆ One community-based facility
- ◆ Five faith-based facilities
- ◆ One private school facility
- ◆ Four private athletic club facilities

Facility-specific information was obtained through telephone interviews, facility questionnaires, email correspondence, site visits and independent research. In particular, staff from the Los Gatos Planning Department and the Parks and Forestry Division of the Parks and Public Works Department, as well as staff from LGS Recreation and the Los Gatos United Soccer League, provided a significant amount of information about recreation facilities and programming. Table 3 provides a summary of the 40 facilities for which detailed information is provided, and Figure 4 indicates their location.



TABLE 3 SUMMARY OF LOS GATOS FACILITIES

| | Key Amenities | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Name of Facility | Type | Ownership | Size (Acres) | Multi-Use | | Baseball Field | Multi-Use Trail | Play-ground | Tennis Court | Basketball Court | Pick-Up Activity Area |
| | | | | | Sports Field | Sports Field | | | | | | |
| Public Facilities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bachman Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 3.6 | | | | | X | | X | X |
| 2 | Balzar Baseball Field | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 0.86 | | | X | | | | | |
| 3 | Belgatos Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 17 | | | | X | X | | | X |
| 4 | Blossom Hill Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 9.2 | X | | X | X | X | X | | X |
| 5 | Fairview Plaza | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 0.3 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Howes Play Lot | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 0.5 | | | | | X | | | X |
| 7 | La Rinconada Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 14 | | | | X | X | X | | X |
| 8 | Live Oak Manor Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 4.1 | X | | | | X | | X | X |
| 9 | Los Gatos Creek Trail | Trail | Town of Los Gatos | | | | | X | | | | |
| 10 | Novitiate Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 8 | | | | X | | | | |
| 11 | Oak Hill Play Lot | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 0.6 | | | | | X | | | X |
| 12 | Oak Meadow Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 12 | X | | | | X | | | X |
| 13 | Pageant Grounds | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 0.35 | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Town Plaza | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 0.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Worcester Park | Park | Town of Los Gatos | 11.2 | | | | X | | | | |
| 16 | Heinz Open Space | Open Space | Town of Los Gatos | 88 | | | | X | | | | |
| 17 | Santa Rosa Open Space | Open Space | Town of Los Gatos | 150 | | | | X | | | | |

TABLE 4 SUMMARY OF LOS GATOS FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

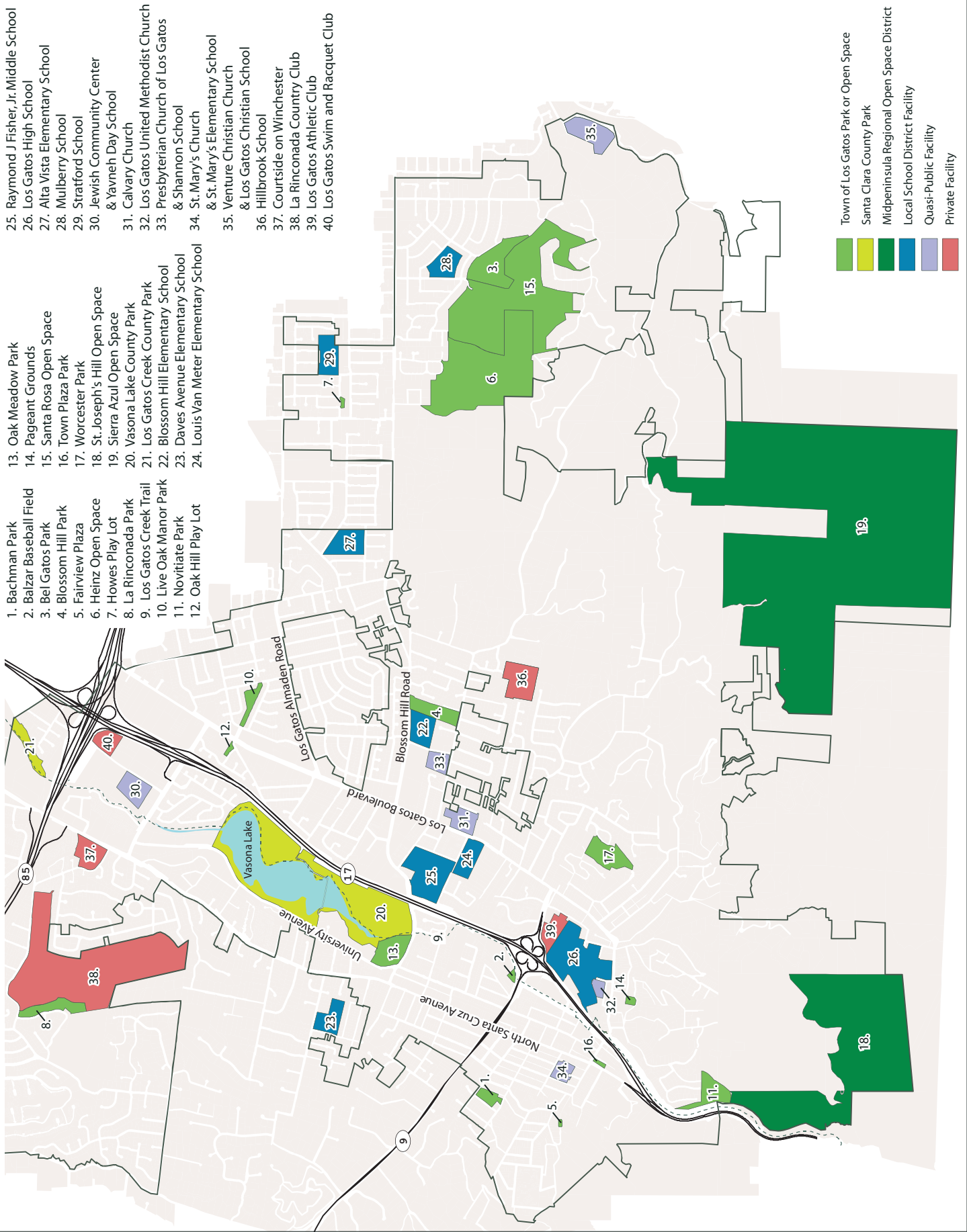
| Key Amenities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Multi-Use | Size (Acres) | Multi-Use Sports Field | Baseball Field | Multi-Use Trail | Play-ground | Tennis Court | Basketball Court | Pick-Up Activity Area |
| 18 | St. Joseph's Hill Open Space Preserve | Open Space | MPROSD | 270 | | | | X | | | | X |
| 19 | Sierra Azul (Kennedy-Limekiln Area) | Open Space | MPROSD | 657 | | | | X | | | | X |
| 20 | Vasona Lake County Park | Park | SCCPR | 150 | | | | X | X | | | X |
| 21 | Los Gatos Creek County Park | Park | SCCPR | 8.1 | | | | | | | | X |
| 22 | Blossom Hill Elementary School | Campus | LGUSD | 3 | X | X | X | | X | | X | X |
| 23 | Daves Avenue Elementary School | Campus | LGUSD | 2 | X | X | X | | X | | X | X |
| 24 | Louis Van Meter Elementary School | Campus | LGUSD | 2.5 | X | X | X | | X | | X | X |
| 25 | Raymond J Fisher, Jr. Middle School | Campus | LGUSD | 9 | X | X | X | | | | X | X |
| 26 | Los Gatos High School | Campus | LGUHSD | 25 | X | X | X | | | X | X | X |
| 27 | Alta Vista Elementary School | Campus | USD | 8.24 | | | X | | X | | X | X |
| 28 | Mulberry School (Mirasou Property) | Campus | USD | 6.8 | | | X | | X | | | X |
| 29 | Stratford School (Howes Property) | Campus | USD | 7.3 | X | X | X | | X | | X | X |
| Quasi-Public Facilities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Jewish Community Center &Yavneh Day School | Campus | Non-Profit | | X | | X | | | X | X | X |
| 31 | Calvary Church | Campus | Non-Profit | | | | | | X | | X | X |

TABLE 3 SUMMARY OF LOS GATOS FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

| | Name of Facility | Type | Ownership | Size (Acres) | Key Amenities | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | Multi- Use Sports Field | Baseball Field | Multi- Use Trail | Play- ground | Tennis Court | Basketball Court | Pick-Up Activity Area |
| 32 | Los Gatos United Methodist Church | Campus | Non-Profit | | | | | | | | |
| | Presbyterian Church of | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Los Gatos/ Shannon School | Campus | Non-Profit | | | | | X | | | |
| 34 | St. Mary's Church & Elementary School | Campus | Non-Profit | | | | | X | | X | X |
| | Venture Christian | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Church & Los Gatos Christian School | Campus | Non-Profit | | X | X | | X | | X | X |
| | Private Facilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Hillbrook School | Campus | Private | 14 | X | X | | X | | X | X |
| 37 | Courtside on Winchester | Athletic Club | Private | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | La Rinconada Country Club | Athletic Club | Private | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Los Gatos Athletic Club | Athletic Club | Private | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club | Athletic Club | Private | | | | | | | | |

FIGURE 4

Los Gatos Parks and Open Space Facilities:



25. Raymond J Fisher, Jr. Middle School
26. Los Gatos High School
27. Alta Vista Elementary School
28. Mulberry School
29. Stratford School
30. Jewish Community Center & Yavneh Day School
31. Calvary Church
32. Los Gatos United Methodist Church
33. Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos & Shannon School
34. St. Mary's Church
35. St. Mary's Elementary School & St. Mary's Church
36. Hillbrook School
37. Courtside on Winchester
38. La Rinconada Country Club
39. Los Gatos Athletic Club
40. Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club

1. Bachman Park
2. Balzar Baseball Field
3. Bel Gatos Park
4. Blossom Hill Park
5. Fairview Plaza
6. Heinz Open Space
7. Howes Play Lot
8. La Rinconada Park
9. Los Gatos Creek Trail
10. Live Oak Manor Park
11. Novitiate Park
12. Oak Hill Play Lot
13. Oak Meadow Park
14. Pageant Grounds
15. Santa Rosa Open Space
16. Town Plaza Park
17. Worcester Park
18. St. Joseph's Hill Open Space
19. Sierra Azul Open Space
20. Vasona Lake County Park
21. Los Gatos Creek County Park
22. Blossom Hill Elementary School
23. Daves Avenue Elementary School
24. Louis Van Meter Elementary School

A. Fields

The Town of Los Gatos is currently home to 15 facilities containing one or more sports fields on-site. These facilities are owned by public, quasi-public and private organizations.

- ◆ Four are owned and operated by the Town of Los Gatos Parks and Public Works Department;
- ◆ Four are owned and operated by the Los Gatos Union Elementary School District;
- ◆ One is owned and operated by the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District;
- ◆ Three are owned and operated by the Union School District;
- ◆ Two are owned and operated by community or faith-based groups;
- ◆ One is owned and operated by a private school.

Of the 15 facilities, two are unavailable for use by outside groups or leagues. Out of the 13 facilities available for use by outside leagues or teams, eight are currently at capacity and do not have any additional field availability. Those facilities include all four of the Los Gatos Union Elementary School District schools, the Los Gatos High School, two schools in the

Union School District, and the Jewish Community Center. There are of two facilities with fields that have complete availability during the spring season; however, one of those facilities, the Mulberry School, is considered very undesirable due to its uneven terrain.

In addition to student and resident use, several of the fields are utilized by local sports leagues for team practices and games. These leagues include: LGS Recreation, Los Gatos Unified Soccer League, Los Ga-



tos Little League, Los Gatos-Saratoga Softball Association, Los Gatos Pony League, Union Little League, Pacific Union Academy and the Branham Hill Girls Softball League. Currently, LGS Recreation and the Los Gatos Unified Soccer League each utilize seven different facilities for athletic activities throughout Los Gatos. Los Gatos Little League holds games and practices at five different facilities within Los Gatos.

Table 1, located in Chapter 1 of this report, provides a summary of each facility's fields and recreational league use. As shown in the table, 13 of the 15 identified facilities currently have one or more baseball fields, for a total of 25 baseball fields.²² Additionally, eleven of the facilities have a multi-use field area that allows scheduled activities and is appropriate for organized group sporting events. These facilities provide a total of approximately 516,700 square feet of multi-use field space within Los Gatos. These fields are utilized by school children, organized teams and sports leagues, as well as by the general public.

B. Parks

Local parks are essential to the quality of life for many Los Gatos residents, providing recreational opportunities, neighborhood gathering facilities, and natural beauty throughout the community. The Town of Los Gatos contains a total of 16 parks, all of which are publicly owned and operated. Fourteen of these parks are located on Town-owned land and are maintained by PPW. The remaining two parks are owned and operated by the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department. In total, there are approximately 240 acres of parkland within Los Gatos, containing nearly seven miles of multi-use trails and over 65 acres of lawn area.



C. Open Space Areas and Preserves

Open space areas and preserves within Los Gatos help protect the area's natural beauty and contribute to a regional system of hiking, biking and equestrian trails. The Town of Los Gatos contains a total of four open space areas, all of which are publicly owned and operated. Two of the open space areas are located on Town-owned land and are maintained by PPW, while the other two are owned and operated by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. These four Open Space Areas, the Santa Rosa, Heinz, St. Joseph's Hill and Sierra Azul, preserve approximately 1,160 acres of wildlife and plant habitat. These areas offer abundant natural beauty and are available to the entire community for low-intensity recreation and environmental education.

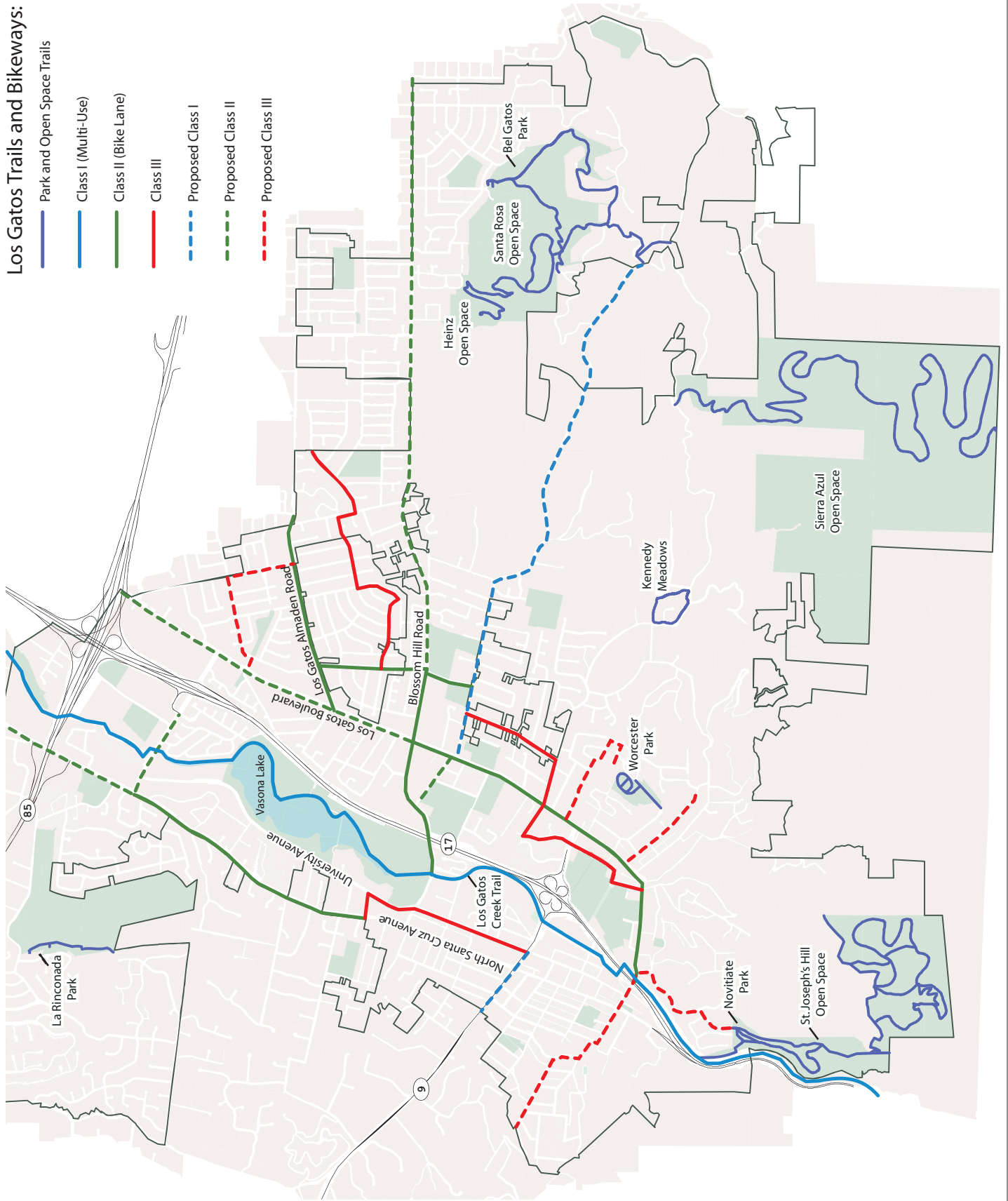
D. Trails and Bikeways

Los Gatos contains several multi-use trails and bikeways which provide important connections and recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike. As a dedicated pathway for nonmotorized activities and a minimum of eight feet wide to accommodate two-way travel, the Los Gatos Creek Trail is the only recognized Class I bikeway in Los Gatos.²³ In addition to the Los Gatos Creek Trail, all of the open space areas, as well as some of the Town's parks, contain trails that are appropriate for hiking, biking, jogging, horseback riding and informal nonmotorized activities. These trails are located in Belgatos Park, Novitiate Park, Worcester Park, the Heinz and Santa Rosa Open Space Areas, St. Joseph's Hill Preserve and the Sierra Azul Preserve.

Los Gatos also contains on-street bikeways which enable bicyclists to travel within the community, as well as connect to larger trail networks. Class II bikeways provide stripped bike lanes that give bicyclists preferential use and are a minimum of four feet wide. Class III bike routes share the roadway with vehicular traffic and include signs to direct bicyclists and drivers.

Figure 5 indicates the locations of the existing and proposed trails and bikeways within Los Gatos.²⁴

FIGURE 5



RECREATION LEAGUES & ORGANIZATIONS

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The following section provides contact information for local organizations that provide athletic and recreational programs to the Los Gatos community.

1. Soccer

Los Gatos United Soccer Club
(408) 358-9289

2. Baseball and Softball Leagues

Los Gatos Little League
(408) 356-4802

3. Los Gatos Pony League

(408) 356-9756

4. Los Gatos Saratoga Fast Pitch Softball

(408) 291-2148

5. Bicycling

Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club
(408) 436-6611

6. Birdwatching

Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
(408) 252-3747

7. Boating

Los Gatos Rowing Club
(408) 353-8921

8. Horseriding

Los Gatos Horseman's Association
(408) 354-2307

9. Local Recreation

Los Gatos-Saratoga Community Education and Recreation
(408) 354-8700



1. Information regarding facilities owned and operated by the Town of Los Gatos was obtained from PPW's "Parks Program Maintenance Areas Listing" fact sheet, which was provided by Tim Boyer, Park Superintendent. Additional information was gathered during site visits.
2. AAA baseball is for players between the ages of nine and eleven years old. Teams typically have two games and one practice each week during the season which begins in early to mid-March and ends in early June.
3. Peterson, Judy. "New Balzer Field building will serve users of creek trail, Little Leaguers." Los Gatos Weekly-Times, January 21, 2008.
4. Information on the renovation of Balzer Field and Baggerly Field at Blossom Hill Park was obtained from the Los Gatos Little League 2008 Letter to parents and players.
5. The multi-use field square-footage estimate for Blossom Hill Park is based on telephone interviews with Steve Rauwolf of LGS Recreation and Tim Boyer of PPW's Parks and Forestry Department, as well as aerial photographs.
6. Majors level baseball is for players between the ages of 10 and 12 years old, and it is the most competitive level of baseball in Little League. Teams begin practicing several times per week in early February. During the season, which lasts from late February or early March through early June, teams may continue to practice two or more times per week and will play two games each week.
7. Dallas, Peggy, Alastair Dallas, and Chris Wiley. "What Will a Skatepark Really Cost?: Actual town expenses; other city's skatepark costs." Los Gatos Observer, February 4, 2008.
8. Information on the renovation of Balzer Field and Baggerly Field at Blossom Hill Park was obtained from the Los Gatos Little League 2008 Letter to parents and players.

9. Email correspondence from Curtis Banks with regard to Los Gatos Observer 2/4/08 article, including information provided by PPW.

10. Ordinance 1918: Ordinance of the Town of Los Gatos Amending Ordinance No. 1351 Expanding the District Boundaries and Modifying the Development Standards Effecting Zone Change No. 89 (Fairview Plaza Historic District).

11. April 17, 2008 telephone conversation with Tim Boyer of PPW and Curtis Banks of the Los Gatos Planning Department.

12. The multi-use field square-footage estimate for Live Oak Manor Park is based on a telephone interview with Steve Rauwolf of LGS Recreation and information on the Los Gatos United Soccer League website (<http://www.lgusl.org>), as well as aerial photographs.

13. Restroom and parking facilities are available at Balzer Fields, Oak Meadow Park and Vasona Lake County Park.

14. The multi-use field square-footage estimate for Oak Meadow Park is based on a telephone interview with Steve Rauwolf of LGS Recreation and information on the Los Gatos United Soccer League website (<http://www.lgusl.org>), as well as aerial photographs.

15. April 17, 2008 phone call with Tim Boyer of PPW and Curtis Banks of the Los Gatos Planning Department.

16. School restroom facilities are located inside the school building and are available for use during indoor activities or if access is granted to the facility.

17. T-Ball level baseball is for first-time baseball players ages five and six. Teams will have one weekday practice and one Saturday game each week. The season, which begins in late March and ends in late May or early June, includes approximately 10 games.

Coach-Pitch A (CPA) level baseball is for players between the ages of six and seven. CPA Teams will have one weekday practice and one Saturday game each week. The season, which begins in late March and ends in late May or early June, includes approximately 10 games.

Machine-Pitch A (MPA) level baseball is for players between the ages of seven and eight. MPA Teams will have one practice, one weekday game and one Saturday game each week during the season which begins in late March or early April and ends in late May or early June.

AA level baseball is for players between the ages of eight and ten years old. AA Teams have one practice, one weekday game and one Saturday game each week during the season which begins in mid to late March and ends in late May or early June.

18. The 12U League, for girls ages 12 to 13 years old, and the 16U League, for girls 14 to 17 years old, both use the Blossom Hill School fields for games and practices. During the season, there are two games every week, one during the week and another on Saturday. The 12U and 16U Leagues typically practice twice a week, starting in early February. The regular season begins in mid March and concludes at the end of May. Some playoff games may extend to early June.

19. The Los Gatos Pony Baseball and Softball League is for players ages 13 and 14. The season starts in late March and last until the end of June.

20. Branham Hills Girls Softball (BHGS) League is open to players between the ages five of 14 years old. The league offers recreational and competitive girls fastpitch softball. The BHGS recreational softball season runs from February through early June and the competitive season run from June through the fall.

21. The multi-use field square-footage estimate for the JCC's facilities is based on information provided by Len Connolly, Facilities Director of the Levy Family Campus, information on the Los Gatos United Soccer League website (<http://www.lgusl.org>), as well as aerial photographs.

22. Totals do not include information on the Hillbrook and Mulberry schools' field facilities; we are awaiting response from each school.

23. Information on bikeway classifications and routes obtained from the Trails and Bikeways Master Plan that was published as part of the Existing Conditions Report for the 2000 General Plan Update.

24. The location of the park and open space trails indicated in Figure 5 were obtained from maps provided online by the Town of Los Gatos and the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District for each of their respective properties. The maps provided online did not include specific geographic coordinates or other locational indicators, and therefore, the routes shown in the figure may not accurately reflect the exact trail alignments.